

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**ATTORNEY SETTLEMENT OFFICER PANEL MEMBER:
PERSONAL PROFILE**

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Firm Name: Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP

Nature of Law
Practice: Shareholder securities and derivative litigation; and class actions

Experience: 11 years general business and injury litigation for individuals, small
businesses and Fortune 500 (plaintiff and defense); 7 years shareholder,
securities, class and derivative litigation (plaintiff); trials and arbitrations

Work History for
the Last Five Years: Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach LLP (since 1991)

Education: Northwestern University, B.A. Economics, 1977

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1980

Dispute Resolution
Training:

Dispute Resolution
Experience:

1. Past arbitrator, American Arbitration Assoc.
2. Los Angeles Superior Court Arbitrator
3. Los Angeles Small Claims and/or Small Claim Appeals Pro Tem for approximately 10 years
4. Numerous settlements in practice

Professional
Licenses:

Member, California Bar; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; U.S. Central District of California

Professional
Memberships:

Board of Governors, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; California State Bar Task Force on Complex Litigation, Chair, Subcommittee on Judicial Education; Consumer Attorneys of California and Los Angeles

Other:

The role of settlement officer calls for a neutral approach with the goal of reaching a compromise the parties can willingly accept. While my practice is presently plaintiff oriented, my range of experience over the years is on both sides of cases, and it should not be assumed that I will favor any perspective. The goal is to make all parties comfortable with the result of the settlement process.